

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A method of making a folding coin purse, comprising the steps of:

providing a layer of pliable rectangular material having a first end peripheral edge, a second end peripheral edge, a first side peripheral edge and a second side peripheral edge;

folding the first end peripheral edge over and securing the first end peripheral edge to the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge to form a first pocket;

folding the second end peripheral edge over and securing the second end peripheral edge to the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, to form a second pocket;

turning the first pocket and the second pocket inside out, thereby forming a body with a first inside out pocket, a second inside out pocket and a narrow peripheral border biased into an upstanding position by the turning of the first pocket and the second pocket inside out, the peripheral border framing an access opening between the first inverted pocket and the second inverted pocket; and

folding a first half of the body over a second half of the body along a fold line to close the access opening.

2. The method as defined in Claim 1, the first pocket having a viewing window covered by a substrate that confines coins within the first pocket while enabling the contents of the first pocket to be viewed.

3. A folding coin purse comprising:

a body made from a layer of pliable rectangular material having a first end peripheral edge, a second end peripheral edge, a first side peripheral edge and a second side peripheral edge, the first end peripheral edge being folded over and secured to the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge to form a first pocket, the second end peripheral edge being folded over and secured to the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, to form a second pocket;

the first pocket and the second pocket being turned inside out to form a narrow peripheral border biased into an upstanding position by the turning of the first pocket and the second pocket inside out, the peripheral border framing an access opening between the first inverted pocket and the second inverted pocket; and

a first half of the body being folded over a second half of the body along a fold line to close the access opening.

4. A method of making a folding coin purse, comprising the steps of:

providing a layer of pliable rectangular material having a first end peripheral edge, a second end peripheral edge, a first side peripheral edge and a second side peripheral edge;

curling over each of the first end peripheral edge, the second end peripheral edge, the first side peripheral edge, the second side peripheral edge and securing the first end peripheral edge to both of the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge and securing the second end peripheral edge to both of the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, thereby forming a body with a narrow peripheral border which frames an access opening; and

folding a first half of the body over a second half of the body along a fold line to close the access opening.

5. The method as defined in Claim 4, including a further step of securing a coin confining panel across the peripheral border to form a pocket on one of the first half or the second half of the body.

6. The method as defined in Claim 4, including a further step of attaching reinforcing coin confining stiffeners to the peripheral border along the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, spaced from the fold line on each of the first half and the second half of the body.

7. The method as defined in Claim 4, including a further step of attaching a first fastener to the peripheral border along the first end peripheral edge and a second fastener to the peripheral border along the second side peripheral edge, whereby the first fastener and the second fastener engaging to maintain the body in a folded condition.

8. The method as defined in Claim 4, including a further step of securing a "U" shaped spring along the peripheral border in one of the first half or the second half of the purse, whereby the spring biases the peripheral border into an upright orientation.

9. The method as defined in Claim 4, including a further step of securing elastic material in tension where the first end peripheral edge is secured to the first side peripheral

edge and the second side peripheral edge and where the second end peripheral edge is secured the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, whereby the elastic material biases the peripheral border into an upright orientation.

10. A folding coin purse, comprising:

a body formed from a layer of pliable rectangular material having a first end peripheral edge, a second end peripheral edge, a first side peripheral edge and a second side peripheral edge, each of the first end peripheral edge, the second end peripheral edge, the first side peripheral edge, the second side peripheral edge being curled over with the first end peripheral edge secured to both of the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, and the second end peripheral edge secured to both of the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, forming a narrow peripheral border which frames an access opening; and

a first half of the body being folded over a second half of the body along a fold line to close the access opening.

11. The folding coin purse as defined in Claim 10, wherein a coin confining panel is secured across the peripheral border to form a pocket on one of the first half or the second half of the body.

12. The folding coin purse as defined in Claim 10, wherein reinforcing coin confining stiffeners are secured to the peripheral border along the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, spaced from the fold line on each of the first half and the second half of the body.

13. The folding coin purse as defined in Claim 10, wherein a first fastener is positioned on the peripheral border along the first end peripheral edge and a second fastener is positioned on the peripheral border along the second side peripheral edge, whereby the first fastener and the second fastener engage to maintain the body in a folded condition.

14. The folding coin purse as defined in Claim 10, wherein a "U" shaped spring is secured along the peripheral border in one of the first half or the second half of the purse, whereby the spring biases the peripheral border into an upright orientation.

15. The folding coin purse as defined in Claim 10, wherein elastic material is secured in tension where the first end peripheral edge is secured to the first side peripheral edge and

the second side peripheral edge and where the second end peripheral edge is secured the first side peripheral edge and the second side peripheral edge, whereby the elastic material biases the peripheral border into an upright orientation.